

Table 5-11
Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Regina, Saskatchewan

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	dollars				
Total expenditure	55,243	61,284	66,040	71,070	80,073
Food	5,513	6,182	5,771	6,324	7,358
Shelter	10,458	11,452	12,015	12,036	14,316
Household operation	2,531	2,924	2,963	3,340	3,148
Household furnishings and equipment	1,533	2,045	2,253	2,019	2,670
Clothing	2,147	2,470	2,690	2,854	2,868
Transportation	6,921	8,636	8,956	11,295	12,884
Health care	1,193	1,496	1,661	1,700	1,628
Personal care	816	1,155	1,129	1,262	1,336
Recreation	3,349	3,757	3,769	4,278	5,588
Reading materials and other printed matter	248	277	290	275	294
Education	1,032	976	884	1,143	1,366
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,295	1,383	1,460	1,531	1,661
Games of chance (net)	309	257	239	301	414
Miscellaneous expenditures	914	771	1,026	1,328	1,221
Total current consumption	38,259	43,779	45,105	49,686	56,754
Personal taxes	11,501	11,729	15,628	15,372	14,959
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,840	4,282	4,019	4,609	5,443
Gifts of money and contributions	1,643	1,495	1,287	1,404	2,917

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.